

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4588

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ENTRY OF STENOGRAPHERS IN THE GRADE OF SECTION OFFICERS AND UNDER SECRETARIES

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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Department of Personnel and Training has put on hold the recommendations made by the senior officer's committee for stoppage of lateral entry of stenographers in the grade of Section Officer and Under Secretary;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is a fact that Cadre Review Committee had not made any recommendations about the lateral entry of stenographers in CSS cadre;
- (d) if so, the reasons for tampering the report by enforcing lateral entry of stenographers in CSS cadre;
- (e) whether there is shortfall of 175 posts in creation of 632 posts in Under Secretary Grade arising out of the statistical error; and
- (f) if so, by when the error is likely to be rectified?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): No final decision has been taken on the recommendations of the Committee on Cadre Restructuring of the Central Secretariat Service (CSS).

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e) & (f): While the Committee has recommended a cadre strength of 1400 in Grade I of CSS, the creation of requisite posts can be taken up only after a final decision is taken on its recommendations.